

# LAND AND NAVAL FORCES OF GERMANY HALTED

## Reports of Peace Offers by the Kaiser to Russia Are Scoffed at

LONDON, Aug. 10.--The German advance on Russian Courland was checked in its approach on Riga. Simultaneously, the largest fleet of German warcraft assembled since the war began was beaten back in an attempt to penetrate the mine barriers protecting the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. Salonika dispatches report the concentration of 100,000 Teutons near Orsova. This is the forerunner of an expected campaign through Serbia for the relief of Turkey. Italian consuls are reported as leaving the Ottoman empire, putting their affairs in the hands of Americans. The press scoffs at reports of offer of peace to Russia by Germany.

## RUSSIANS LACK AMMUNITION AND BATTLE WITH BAYONETS

### Teutons Lost 65,000 Men Taking Position North and East of the Polish Capital

WARSAW, Aug. 10.—Fighting near Novogeorgievsk has been continuous for five days, the Germans finally occupying the northern defenses after heavy losses. The Russians have been depending largely on bayonet charges, owing to lack of ammunition.

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—An Innsbruck dispatch says that the Germans sacrificed 60,000 men in killed and wounded in capturing the fortified Russian positions in the north and east.

## ZEPPELINS ATTACK LONDON

LONDON, AUG. 10.—NINE WOMEN, FOUR CHILDREN AND ONE MAN WERE KILLED, AND TWELVE PERSONS WOUNDED BY THE EXPLOSION OF MISSILES DROPPED FROM ZEPPELINS. A NUMBER OF INCONSEQUENTIAL FIRES WERE ALSO CAUSED.

## FIVE GERMAN AIRSHIPS SIGHTED ON THEIR WAY TO THE SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Amsterdam Central News reports five Zeppelins sighted this morning off Vlieeland, near the entrance to the Zuyderzee, flying in the direction of the Scottish coast. An attack by German airships is announced by the war office, one being damaged by British aeroplanes and towed toward Ostend.

## TOWN ON NAREW OCCUPIED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 10.—Fort No. 4 at Lomza has been stormed. The town of Lomza, on the Narew, is now occupied by the Germans.

## ALLIED TROOPS MAKE GAINS AT STRAITS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The allies' troops at the Dardanelles have gained 200 yards on the front east of the Krithia road on the Gallipoli peninsula. A footing has been gained on Chunuk bar and another landing effected elsewhere, it is announced.

## LIBRARIES REMOVED BEFORE SURRENDER

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Anticipating the evacuation of Vilna, south of Kovno, all public institutions and the contents of the libraries are being removed.

## BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM ENGLAND

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 10.—Mystery surrounds the shipment of \$25,000,000 gold from England to Morgan. The Government sent the money to Halifax, where it was trans-shipped on a special train.

## WARSHIP WILL BE SENT TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Lansing has announced definitely that only one warship will be sent to Vera Cruz, relieving the ship used in the transportation of the departing ministers, and denied that military and naval expeditions are preparing. He said that brigandage on the border might necessitate increasing the forces there but such in-

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

|         | 1915 | 1914 |
|---------|------|------|
| 5 a. m. | 65   | 64   |
| 9 a. m. | 79   | 68   |
| 12 noon | 85   | 79   |
| 8 p. m. | 87   | 82   |

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 6 per cent.

## BIG PAYDAY BY MINE COS. OF TONOPAH

Four Hundred Thousand and Paid Out TWO DAYS SHORT

BANKS AND BUSINESS HOUSES KEPT BUSY ALL DAY ACCOMMODATING THEIR READY MONEY PATRONS

The 10th of the month brought the usual pay checks for the men employed in Tonopah's mines and mills as well as certain other corporations and individuals employing labor. It was impossible to obtain any information today from the bankers, because both the paying and receiving tellers' windows were fully occupied, the men cashing their checks at one window and making deposits at the other.

It was learned, however, that the payroll was practically the same as last month, despite the fact that two days, the fourth and fifth of July, were not working days on account of the Independence Day celebration. The month of July had, however, one calendar day more than June which, with the additional number of men employed in some of the properties, brought up the total to a similar amount. It is estimated that in wages and supplies of various kinds the companies paid out in the vicinity of \$400,000, about two-fifths of the estimated production for the month.

## STEAMERS TO CALL AT CONQUERED PORTS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Two lines of English steamships are preparing to have their vessels call at the ports of the conquered German territory in German Southwest Africa.

Heretofore the British steamship lines have not been allowed to call at the ports of Swakopmund and Luderitz bay, although German ships were allowed free access to the British ports on the African coast.

It is expected that direct railway communication between the port of Swakopmund and Rhodesia will be established shortly.

## PLAN TO REHABILITATE EAST PRUSSIAN TOWNS

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—No less than twenty-four communities—cities or districts in most cases—throughout Germany have established aid associations to take over the work of rebuilding and rehabilitating the places in East Prussia that were partially or entirely destroyed by the invasions of the Russians. Each community through its aid organization becomes sponsor for some one city or district in the east and as soon as

## APPEAL MADE TO WASHINGTON FOR PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

### INVENTION ANNOUNCED OF PREVENTIVE SERUM

DISCOVERY SAID TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST MANY TYPES OF BACTERIA

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A polyvalent preventive serum is announced to cause complete recovery of men who have been terribly mutilated. It is described roughly as a combination of serums effective against many varieties of bacteria.

## TURKISH PLANE SINKS AN ALLIES' SUBMARINE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—An allies' submarine was sunk near Bulair by a Turkish aeroplane dropping bombs.

## STREAM GIVES UP BODY OF DEAD MAN

The body of Harry K. Gillespie, who fell to his death from the Fleisch, Nev., bridge Saturday afternoon, was recovered some distance down stream, near the marble quarry, in 14 feet of water, at noon yesterday. It was taken to Verdi, thence to the Perkins-Gulling parlors in this city, where it will remain until relatives arrive from California.—Journal.

## THREE CHANGES IN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—There were three changes of government here Sunday. Zapata evacuated with his invisible army at noon, Captain Sanchez, with twenty Caceristas taking over the capital, with eleven fatalities, all being civilians. The Zapatistas later returned, and Sanchez evacuated in favor of Castillo, who fled at daylight with the approach of Albama, a Villa general.

## TALKING MACHINES FOR THE TRENCHES

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Specially constructed talking machines are now being manufactured by a Paris business house for use in the trenches. The reproduction is just sufficiently loud for listeners close to the machine. Several thousands of the machines have already been sent to the front.

## UNEVENTFUL SESSION

The board of county commissioners completed its session last evening and adjourned for a month. No business of interest, except allowing bills, was transacted.

## BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—A British auxiliary cruiser was torpedoed off the Swedish coast. The crew of eighty was saved.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

possible will do away with state assistance.

## Terrifying Anti-American Demonstrations Taking Place in City of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Reports of anti-American demonstrations at Mexico City have been received, with the request from Commander McNamee, now at Vera Cruz, to have the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire ordered to make ready to proceed to Vera Cruz from Newport. The gunboat Maritza has been instructed to hurry to Vera Cruz from Progreso, at the disposal of the Guatemalan and Brazilian ministers, who are leaving Mexico.

CORNISH, Aug. 10.—President Wilson is in consultation with Secretary Lansing regarding Admiral McNamee's request for battleships to protect Americans at Vera Cruz. They are inclined to grant the request.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—A second appeal for help by United States intervention has been made by the American Society of Mexico through the Brazilian minister.

## BORDER PATROL AND MEXICANS MIX IT

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 10.—Mexicans today attacked a border patrol of United States cavalry. During a hot fight one Mexican was killed. The troopers were unhurt.

## VILLA TO RETURN SEIZED MERCHANDISE

EL PASO, Aug. 10.—After a conference with General Villa, General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, said: "My mission here is ended. General Villa assures me that the proposed meeting of mining men will be postponed, foreign merchandise seized at Chihuahua will be restored, and violations of law will be prosecuted in the civil courts."

## FORT IS EVACUATED BY HAITIEN TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The evacuation of Fort Liberte by Haitian government troops, and the departure of the gunboat Oastine for St. Marc, where an uprising is reported, are announced by Admiral Caperton.

## JAPANESE CONSULATE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—A Japanese consulate for southern California, Arizona and New Mexico has been opened here. Oyama, of San Francisco, is the vice consul in charge.

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN RUSSIA PILING UP

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—The largest hoard of gold in the world is that held in the vaults of the Russian state bank, amounting now to about \$850,000,000. Yet a visitor may travel from one end of the Russian empire to the other and not see enough gold coin to buy a pair of shoes. Paper currency is used universally.

## JUDGE CRITICISED LAW

Saturday Judge Taber passed sentence on Jose Salgado at Elko, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Beale Andy. There is but one punishment fixed for murder in the second degree, and that is an indeterminate sentence of ten years to life, and this was the sentence of the court. In passing sentence Judge Taber severely criticised this law.

### BUTLER THEATER

TONIGHT

#### "The MILLION"

Featuring Edward Abeles, the popular stage star. A comedy with as many laughs as the title implies.

TOMORROW

"The Curious Conduct of Judge Legarde," featuring Lionel Barrymore.

One Matinee, 1:30

Two Night Shows—7:15 and 8:45

Admission 10 and 15 cents